

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ANDREW S. FAIRFIELD, TRACY) Civil Action No. 04-12604-PBS
FAIRFIELD, individually and as mother)
and next friend of MEGAN FAIRFIELD)
and ERIN FAIRFIELD,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
MASSACHUSETTS STATE)
CARPENTERS HEALTH BENEFIT)
FUND, HARRY R. DOW and JAMES W.)
BUCKLEY, JR.)
Defendants)
_____)

DEFENDANTS' RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned has conferred on behalf of all defendants with counsel:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternate courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternate dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4

Dated: June 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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